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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
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ENGE-P01-004

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Application No: 09/995847

Art Unit: 1636

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Examiner: D. M. Sullivan

Title: MODULAR MOLECULAR CLASPS AND USES THEREOF

MS Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee – required for all utility and plant applications  
filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

**1. Petition fee**

☒ Small entity – fee \$ 750.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ Other than small entity – fee \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m))

**2. Reply and/or fee**

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- ☒ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
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